Docket No. 242184US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akio MATSUMOTO

SERIAL NO: 10/650,850

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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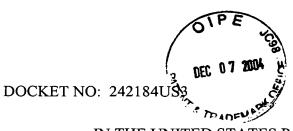
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.